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Intelligence Community Staff
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interagency Group/Counterintelligence
Chairman, Interagency Group/Countermeasures (Policy)
Chairman, Interagency Group/Countermeasures (Technical)

FROM: Brigadier General Richard S. Beyea, Jr., USAF
Director, Community Counterintelligence and
Security Countermeasures Office

SUBJECT: HPSCI Request for a DCI Comprehensive Review of Organization and Effectiveness of CI/CM in the Intelligence Community [redacted]

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REFERENCE:: CCISCMO memorandum to IG members, 19 October 1988

1. Referenced memorandum requested that members of the interagency groups for counterintelligence and countermeasures respond to the questions posed by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) on the organization and effectiveness of CI and CM in the Intelligence Community (IC). The various IG members are currently formulating their respective responses. [redacted]

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2. CCISCMO is now requesting a response from the IG chairmen on the specific issue of coordination in order to compile as thorough a body of information on the subject as could be assembled to prepare a comprehensive response for the DCI. [redacted]

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3. CCISCMO would appreciate the chairmen focusing on the HPSCI statement that, "While interagency groups have made a contribution, they appear to operate more on an ad hoc basis than in a true coordinating role." In preparing the response for the DCI, it would be extremely beneficial if the candid and personal views of the respective chairmen could be provided regarding the coordinating role that has evolved in the system over the past two years. [redacted]

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4. Without reading too much into the HPSCI statement, the underlying Congressional current for a centralized system/"czar" for counterintelligence and/or countermeasures appears to loom ever present. On the other hand, improved coordination within the Intelligence Community through mechanisms like the IGs and the Forum as well as improved capability to interact, not only between agencies but also across CI and CM disciplines, has become apparent and is a valid concept for the IC. [redacted] 25X1

5. The IGs have become more than "ad hoc" bodies. CCISCMO considers this an opportunity to stress evolutionary development of interagency relationships, to identify deficiencies surfacing though this evolution, and to outline potential courses to strengthen the extant coordinating system. [redacted] 25X1

6. A response is requested by 30 November 1988. Questions regarding this tasking and the response should be directed to [redacted] CCISCMO/ICS, 25X1
1005 Ames Bldg. He can be reached on [redacted] 25X1

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